



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF CAREER, TECHNICAL, AND ADULT EDUCATION

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Ms. Margaret Harvey
State Director
Maine Department of Education
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Augusta, Maine 04333-0023

Dear Ms. Harvey:

We are pleased to inform you that the Division of Academic and Technical Education (DATE) has reviewed and approved your state's December 31, 2014, Consolidated Annual Report (CAR) submission pursuant to the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV) (OMB Control Number 1830-0569). The report includes your narrative summary, fiscal status report and accountability data for Program Year (PY) 2013-14—the seventh program year under the Perkins IV legislation.

DATE staff reviewed state's CAR submissions from January 5 – March 20, 2015. The review team for your state's submission included your Program Administration Liaison (PAL), Regional Accountability Specialist (RAS) and College and Career Transitions Branch (CCTB) liaison. The review criteria were:

- Completeness of the report (i.e., whether the state addressed all the required report elements).
- Compliance with the Perkins IV legislation (i.e., whether the state undertook activities that were consistent with the intent and provisions of Perkins IV).
- Accuracy and completeness of accountability data (i.e., whether the state met its requirements for annual performance reporting under Perkins IV).

On behalf of the entire Division, thank you for taking the time and effort to develop and submit your CAR report. The information you provided will be valuable to us as we review your state plan revisions, budgets, and performance levels for your Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Perkins IV grant award, the first installment for which will be issued on July 1, 2015.

If you have questions about the outcome of your state's CAR review, please feel free to contact your Perkins PAL or RAS.

Sincerely,

Sharon Lee Miller
Director, Division of Academic and Technical Education